

Insurance - 3

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Contact Division  
Chief, Foreign Broadcast Information Division  
Chief, Foreign Documents Division  
Chief, Soviet Staff

**SUBJECT:** WAEPA Life Insurance

**REFERENCE:** CIA Notice 20-660-5, dated 18 September 1954

1. Paragraph 2 of reference notice states that, "Eligibility for membership in the War Agencies Employees Protective Association recently has been extended to include Agency employees who may be called upon to go overseas at some future time, even though such an assignment is not imminent at the time of application." The Office of Operations interprets this notice as meaning that the large majority of your personnel are eligible for WAEPA life insurance as any one of them may be required to go overseas at some future date and many of them are presently required to do so.

2. There may be some instances where you are certain that your personnel will never be required to travel overseas due to physical disability, prior statement by personnel to the effect that they will not go overseas, etc. In such cases, these personnel would not appear to be eligible for WAEPA insurance.

3. Non-eligibility of any of your personnel will be determined by the Chief of the Division, or the Chief, Soviet Staff, as appropriate. If there is conflict in regard to eligibility or non-eligibility between a Division or Soviet Staff and an applicant, the matter will be referred through the Office of the Assistant Director for Operations to the Assistant Director for Personnel for final determination.

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Acting Assistant Director for Operations

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